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PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN APPLICATION OF)
EVA-MARIA FRANKEN)
SERIAL NO.: 09/909,556)
FILED: JULY 20, 2001)
TITLE: LIGAND-BINDING DOMAIN OF THE)
ULTRASPIRACLE (USP) PROTEIN)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants, by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(A) to extend the time for filing their Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed simultaneously with this Petition will be considered timely filed.

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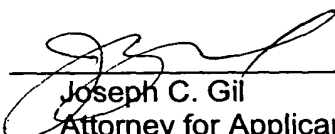
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Having now complied with all of the requirements under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
Applicants request that the file be forwarded for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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